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Please add the following claims:

154. (New) A pharmaceutical composition which is an aqueous solution, said composition comprising (a) an insulin derivative of claim 89, (b) an isotonic agent, (c) a preservative and (d) a buffer.

155. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 154, wherein the pH of the aqueous solution is in the range of 6.5-8.5.

156. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 154, wherein the solubility of the insulin derivative exceeds 600 nmol/ml of the aqueous solution.

157. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 154, said composition further comprising an insulin or an insulin analogue which has a rapid onset of action.

158. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 154, wherein Xaa at